

4/4/16 "Big shots are only little shots that keep shooting." -Christopher Morley

HW:

Quarter Test on Friday 4/8

AIM: What are Inverse Functions?

Warm Up:

*Exercise #1:* Consider the two linear functions given by the formulas  $f(x) = \frac{3x+7}{2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2x-7}{3}$ .

(a) Calculate  $f(5)$  and  $g(11)$ .

$$f(5) = \frac{3(5)+7}{2} = 11$$

$$g(11) = \frac{2(11)-7}{3} = 5$$

(b) Calculate  $f(0)$  and  $g\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$ .

$$f(0) = \frac{3(0)+7}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$g\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)-7}{3} = 0$$

(c) Calculate  $f(g(-1))$ .

$$g(-1) = \frac{2(-1) - 7}{3} = \frac{-9}{3} = -3 \quad (-1, -3)$$

$$f(-3) = \frac{3(-3) + 7}{2} = \frac{-9 + 7}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1 \quad (-3, -1)$$

(d) Calculate  $f(g(5))$ .

$$g(5) = \frac{2(5) - 7}{3} = 1$$

$$f(1) = \frac{3(1) + 7}{2} = 5$$

(e) Without calculation, determine the value of  $f(g(\pi))$ .

$$f(g(\pi)) = \pi$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x+7}{2}$$

Operations:

- 1) Multiply by 3
- 2) Add 7
- 3) Divide by 2

$$g(x) = \frac{2x-7}{3}$$

Operations:

- 1) Multiply by 2
- 2) Subtract 7
- 3) Divide by 3

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{3} + 2$$

$$g(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$f(g(1)) = g(1) = 3(1) - 2$$

$= 1$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{3} + 2 = \frac{7}{3} \neq 1$$

**Exercise #2:** If the point  $(-3, 5)$  lies on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , then which of the following points must lie on the graph of its inverse?

(1)  $(3, -5)$

(3)  $(5, -3)$

(2)  $(-5, 3)$

(4)  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

Inverse functions have their own special notation. It is shown in the box below.

### INVERSE FUNCTION NOTATION

If a function  $y = f(x)$  has an inverse that is also a function we represent it as  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

**Exercise #3:** The linear function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$  is shown graphed below. Use its graph to answer the following questions.

(a) Evaluate  $f^{-1}(2)$  and  $f^{-1}(-4)$ .

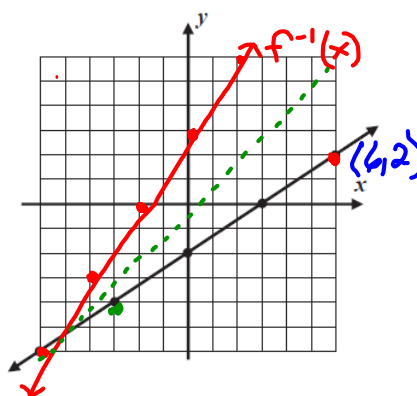
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when  $y=2$   
what is  $x$ ?

$$f^{-1}(-4) = -3$$

(b) Determine the  $y$ -intercept of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

*Handwritten:* Find  $x$ -intercept of  $f(x)$   
then switch values.  $(0, 3)$

(c) On the same set of axes, draw a graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .



*Handwritten:* The inverse is found by reflecting the function over  $y=x$

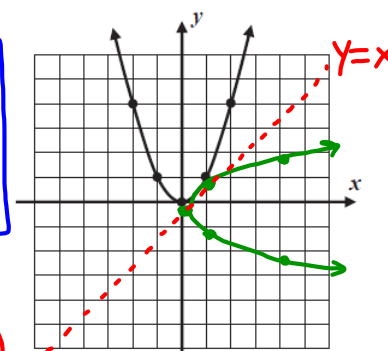
**Exercise #4:** A table of values for the simple quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2$  is given below along with its graph.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f(x)$	4	1	0	1	4

(a) Graph the inverse by switching the ordered pairs.

$x$	4	1	0	1	4
$f^{-1}(x)$	-2	-1	0	1	2

(b) What do you notice about the graph of this function's inverse?



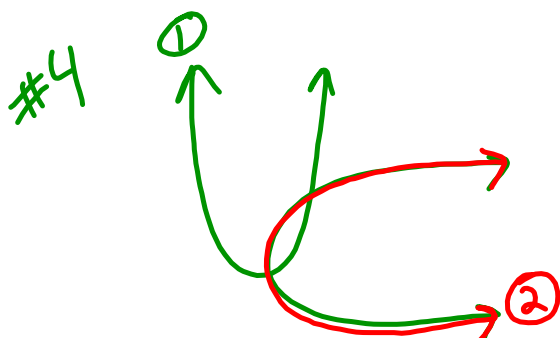
*Handwritten:*  $x$  in  $f(x)$  become  $y$  in  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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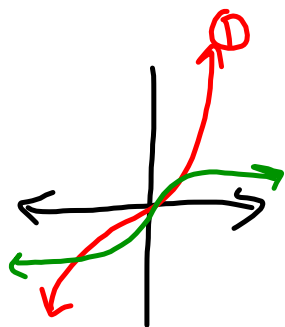
*Handwritten:*  $f(x)$  reflected over  $y=x$  becomes  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

## EXISTENCE OF INVERSE FUNCTIONS

A function will have an inverse that is also a function if and only if it is one-to-one. Hence, a quick way to know if a function has an inverse that is also a function is to apply the Horizontal Line Test.



- ①  $f(x) \rightarrow$  function but NOT one-to-one
- ②  $f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow$  not a function (Does NOT pass the vertical line test)



- ①  $f(x) \rightarrow$  function & one-to-one
- ②  $f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow$  function

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# INVERSE FUNCTIONS COMMON CORE ALGEBRA II HOMEWORK

## FLUENCY

1. If the point  $(-7, 5)$  lies on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , which of the following points must lie on the graph of its inverse?

(1)  $(5, -7)$

(3)  $(7, -5)$

switch x and y

(2)  $\left(-\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

(4)  $\left(\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$

2. The function  $y = f(x)$  has an inverse function  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . If  $f(a) = -b$  then which of the following must be true?

(1)  $f^{-1}(-b) = -a$

(3)  $f^{-1}(-b) = a$

x becomes y

(2)  $f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = -\frac{1}{b}$

(4)  $f^{-1}(b) = -a$

 $f(x) = y$ 

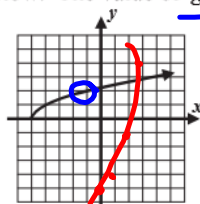
3. The graph of the function  $y = g(x)$  is shown below. The value of  $g^{-1}(2)$  is

(1) 2.5

(3) 0.4

(2) -4

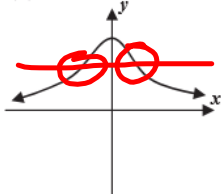
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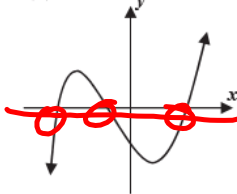
what is x when y is 2

4. Which of the following functions would have an inverse that is also a function?

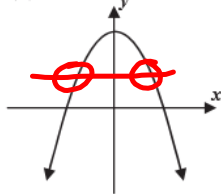
(1)



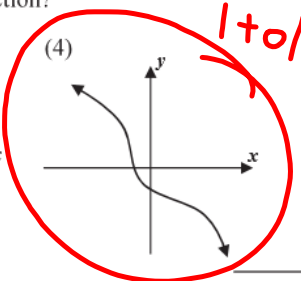
(2)



(3)



(4)



5. For a one-to-one function it is known that  $f(0) = 6$  and  $f(8) = 0$ . Which of the following must be true about the graph of this function's inverse?

(1) its y-intercept = 6

(3) its x-intercept = -6

(2) its y-intercept = 8

(4) its x-intercept = -8

y-int

x-int (8, 0)

inverse  
x-int  
(0, 6)  
(6, 0)

inverse (0, 8)  
y-int



6. The function  $y = h(x)$  is entirely defined by the graph shown below.

(a) Sketch a graph of  $y = h^{-1}(x)$ . Create a table of values if needed.

(b) Write the domain and range of  $y = h(x)$  and  $y = h^{-1}(x)$  using interval notation.

$$y = h(x)$$

$$y = h^{-1}(x)$$

Domain:  $[-5, 4]$

Domain:  $[-4, -1]$

Range:  $[-4, -1]$

Range:  $[-5, 4]$

#### APPLICATIONS

7. The function  $y = A(r) = \pi r^2$  is a one-to-one function that uses a circle's radius as an input and gives the circle's area as its output. Selected values of this function are shown in the table below.

$r$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$A(r)$	$\pi$	$4\pi$	$9\pi$	$16\pi$	$25\pi$	$36\pi$

(a) Determine the values of  $A^{-1}(9\pi)$  and  $A^{-1}(36\pi)$  from using the table.

(b) Determine the values of  $A^{-1}(100\pi)$  and  $A^{-1}(225\pi)$ .

(c) The original function  $y = A(r)$  converted an input, the circle's radius, to an output, the circle's area. What are the inputs and outputs of the inverse function?

Input:

Output:

#### REASONING

8. The domain and range of a one-to-one function,  $y = f(x)$ , are given below in set-builder notation. Give the domain and range of this function's inverse also in set-builder notation.

$$y = f(x)$$

$$y = f^{-1}(x)$$

Domain:  $\{x \mid -3 \leq x < 5\}$

Domain:

Range:  $\{y \mid y > -2\}$

Range:

